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## JEFF M'CARN QUILTS JOB IS RUMOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY DOES NOT DENY

Report Says Resignation Was Forwarded to Washington Following Indictment

WILL ENTER PLEA IN THE FEDERAL COURT MONDAY

Attorney-general Will Give the Matter Immediate Consideration; Further Gossip

A persistent rumor today has it that Attorney-General J. C. McReynolds has been offered by cable the resignation of United States District Attorney Jeff McCarn, put on the wire yesterday after the federal grand jury had returned a true bill against McCarn. It is also rumored that the latter has received notification from the attorney-general that the resignation will be considered at once.

This report, which circulated around town this morning, was not denied by the U. S. district attorney when he was questioned and given an opportunity by the Star-Bulletin to put a speedy end to it, as he has to other such rumors, by denying its truth.

He refused to deny that the report was true, but at the same time he did not confirm it. When he was told of the report he said simply:

"You will have to get along with that report as best you can. I have nothing to say about it; nothing at all."

Strikingly different was the statement he made the day after the encounter with Claudius McBride, to which he is now held under federal and territorial indictments, his attention being called at that time to a report that his resignation had been sent to Washington. He denied emphatically the truth of the report.

This morning when he was informed of the rumor, which was directly after his plea to the federal indictment had been continued until Monday, he remained silent for a few seconds before saying anything; then he made the statement as given above.

McCarn was present in court this morning when his case was called. During the reading of the indictment which charges him with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Attorney McBride, he remained standing. His counsel were grouped about him, and when the indictment had been read, J. Lightfoot, of the district attorney's counsel, rose and asked the court to allow the defendant until Monday morning to plead. No objection to this request was made by Alexander Lind say, Jr., the special assistant to the attorney-general, who conducted the investigation before the grand jury and is now appearing as special prosecutor in the case. The court granted the request.

A dozen or more members of the grand jury were present in court. The rear of the room was fairly well crowded with persons who have been following the case.

## THIRD BOWER TRIAL TAKES PLACE SHORTLY

Jeff McCarn Gives Evidence That He Intends to Carry Out Intention to Convict

Assurance was given in the United States district court this morning that George A. (Bert) Bower will stand trial again soon on the same statutory charge, which has resulted so far in two mistrials. E. A. Douthett, one of the attorneys for Bower, appeared in the court to ask time within which to file a bill of exceptions to the ruling of the court on his motion for dismissal. The motion was made on the ground that as there had been two mistrials, the defendant was entitled to have the case dropped. The motion was denied by Judge Clemons yesterday, and during the session of the court this morning U. S. District Attorney McCarn stated that the case would be taken up again soon for its third trial.

The case has attracted widespread interest, both from the character of the charge, and the avowed intention of the district attorney to convict Bower.

The report of George F. Wright as commissioner in the partition suit brought by May Kahaku against Kahalea, et al, was filed in the circuit court this morning. The report recites the partition of the land involved in the suit, and the sale of a small portion of the property to one of the litigants.

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## POSTMASTER IS QUIETLY WORKING FOR MORE HELP

Map, Showing Details of City Delivery Being Prepared For Washington

Postmaster William F. Young is "keeping mum and sawing wood" in his efforts to secure two additional men for the local department—one more carrier and one collector.

Under the direction of the postmaster and the superintendent of delivery there is being prepared, in the post-office building, a mammoth map of Honolulu, on which will be shown all necessary data to enable the department in Washington to carefully study the conditions existing in this city and place before them in a striking manner the virtue of the requests for more help by Mr. Young.

The map is being divided into "carrier districts," each district being colored in order that it will stand out prominently and show, at a glance, just how much territory each man is supposed to cover in his daily rounds.

Detailed information, such as the number of residents in each block, distance between blocks, etc., will be included in the map, which the postmaster expects to forward to Washington in the next mail.

With the addition of two men the department will have 15 delivery carriers and two collectors. At the present time one man is collecting mail in the entire city and the postmaster is positive that he is unable to give the service that a city of the size of Honolulu demands. With an additional carrier this evil will be remedied and one man will have spare time to attend to other department duties.

One extra carrier will allow for a smaller division of territory and also insure the more thorough covering of the city with a delivery service. At the present time one man covers all that is possible of Kaimuki, being compelled to make the trip by streetcar from the postoffice to the Kaimuki district, where he picks up a horse and buggy and is able to make deliveries to about one-half of the district.

The postmaster proposes to remedy the Kaimuki difficulty by the establishment of a branch office at the end of the car line, Waialae road and Twelfth avenue, from which the Kaimuki carrier will work. He proposes that a messenger carry the mail on the cars to this branch office and that the carrier spend all of his time in Kaimuki. It also is possible that Ft. Rucker mail will be delivered from the Kaimuki branch, thus saving a trip from the fort to the postoffice and return.

## HAWAII LEADS IN ATTRACTIONS, SAYS WALDRON

Returned from World-Tour He Declares Tourist Possibilities Here Are Unlimited

"There's no place in the world that offers as much for the transient tourist as Hawaii," declared Fred L. Waldron, former chairman of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, at luncheon given in his honor today at the Country Club by the new Promotion Committee.

Mr. Waldron has just returned from an extended world-tour and the luncheon today was made particularly interesting by a series of experiences and comments he was able to give from the standpoint of an expert promoter, who has seen how tourists matters are handled in every continent and practically every country of the world.

"Hawaii as a whole is not as well known as Honolulu, but in many foreign countries Honolulu is better known than London," was one of his comments. "Of course that does not mean that Hawaii or Honolulu care on their laurels. The matter of good roads must be pressed, for most countries are ahead of Hawaii in this respect."

"Much as the Volcano is advertised it should be advertised still more. Furthermore, trips to the other islands, with their many attractions, should be featured more and more. The tourist who comes here to spend two weeks would spend four if he only knew the wonders of Kilauea, the splendid trip to Haleakala and the many pretty scenes of Kauai."

Those present at the luncheon today are all deeply interested in pro-

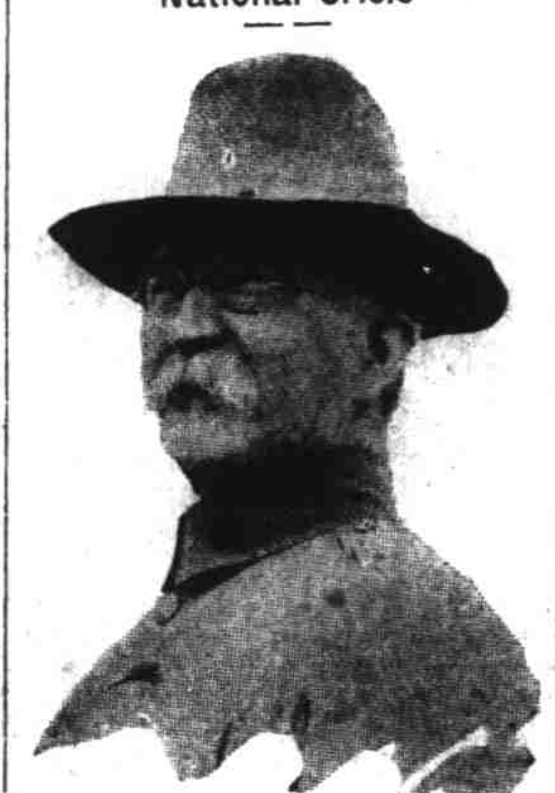
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## NATIONAL GUARD OF HAWAII MAY BE DISBANDED

Plan to Substitute United States Volunteers for Territorial Troops

PRESENT ORGANIZATION WOULD BE TAKEN OVER

Oahu in Position Where Citizen-Soldiers Would Meet Only National Crisis



Major-General William H. Carter.

That the National Guard of Hawaii may go out of existence and a body of United States volunteers be organized in its stead, is a military possibility that has just become known. Major-General Wm. H. Carter, commanding the Hawaiian department, is favorable to such a change as being in the best interests of an efficient citizen-soldiery, and the plan meets with the general approval of the army authorities. It will require congressional action to create the U. S. volunteers and territorial action to muster out the National Guard.

General Carter has given the matter of army reserves exhaustive study, and is regarded as one of the best posted men in the country on this angle of national defense. Since coming to Hawaii he has made a close study of the home defense problems of the islands, and has considered several plans for strengthening the regular establishment in the event of a war.

"I have a great respect for the organized militia of the country," said General Carter this morning to a Star-Bulletin reporter, when asked to talk of the proposed change, "and I think I fully appreciate the spirit of the officers and men who serve with state troops, often at considerable personal expense and inconvenience. Hawaii is in a somewhat different position from mainland states, however, in that the militia is not likely to be used in any emergency where the regular army would remain inactive. It would probably be a federal need that would call the guardsmen out, not a territorial one. This being so, I am inclined to think that United States volunteers might prove a good move here. I have also considered the organization of troops similar to the Philippine scouts for Oahu, but they would be in addition to the territorial troops, and not in place of them."

The plan as talked over at army headquarters calls for a short enlistment period, probably two years, and the military training of as many citizens as possible. Re-enlistments will be encouraged, experienced men always forming the nucleus of the organization, but an attempt will be made to train as many men as possible.

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## POLITICAL YARNS REFUSE TO RUN TO FORM IN THESE DAYS

Now is the time when political yarns of all sorts are coming to the aid of the parties, and here's one of those spread by members of the Lahui organization:

A few days ago Secretary of the Territory Thayer went to Maui to make a stump campaign on behalf of the territorial bond issue, now before the voters in the form of a plebiscite.

Hot on his heels went D. K. Kahalelo, and the story was spread around Honolulu that Kahalelo, who is one of the Lahui leaders, was going to speak against the bond issue. Nobody could figure out just why, but it was supposed to be a political move of some sort.

Thayer returned to Honolulu and so did Kahalelo. Thereupon an explanation was given out by Lahui men to the effect that Kahalelo had been "lighting the Maui bond issue because Secretary Thayer some weeks ago refused to put the Lahui party on the official ballot. It was declared that the Lahui leader campaigned against Thayer on Maui until Thayer capitulated and that when the territorial sec-

## PRIMARY LAW FIGHT IS NOW IN PROSPECT

Socialists Refuse to Participate in Nominating Primaries, Saying Act Is Unconstitutional

SECRETARY THAYER HOLDS CAN'T RUN IN ELECTION

Unless Party Conforms With Requirements, Names of Candidates Won't Go on Ballot

A fight involving the constitutionality of the new direct primary law is in prospect as the result of the attitude taken by the Socialist party here and the determined stand of Territorial Secretary Wade Warren Thayer.

It has come to the point where the Socialists refuse to participate in the direct primary and Secretary Thayer holds that unless they do participate names of Socialist candidates cannot appear on the regular election ballot in November.

Some time ago Secretary Thayer, in getting ready for the primary and elections, began making up the prospective ballot. He wrote to all the parties drawing their attention to the provisions of the primary law and particularly to the official definition of a party. This definition requires a regular organization, platform central and county committees, etc. The secretary will not put the party names on the ballots until a satisfactory proof is given that the party is regularly constituted in conformity with the primary law provisions.

On June 22 he received the following letter signed by "J. Edwards, secretary local Honolulu Socialists:"

"I beg to inform you that the Socialist party intends to nominate candidates for the general election but will not enter the primary as it considers the primary law and more especially the section quoted by you, defining a party, unconstitutional, as it abridges its rights to enter the general election under proper party designation."

Now Secretary Thayer holds that it is obligatory upon candidates to run at the primary and if they don't they cannot appear as party candidates at the general election.

"The candidate must run at the primary or his name doesn't go on the ballot," said Secretary Thayer today. "Unless the Socialists conform with the provisions of the primary law, their names cannot appear on the general election ballot. I shall have to refuse them that right, and of course to settle it they will have to take the matter into court, perhaps on a mandamus suit. The primary law is plain in this respect, though it is neither so plain nor so invulnerable in some other respects."

## MAP, IN MAKING, WILL SHOW NECESSITY OF KALIHU CHANNEL JOB

A map of Honolulu harbor, showing the Kalihu channel, the dock facilities, the harbor, and the obvious need of the channel being made a part of the harbor to accommodate the marine traffic here, is being prepared by John W. Caldwell, superintendent of public works, for the maritime committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

This map will probably be sent to Washington as a part of the evidence being accumulated to prove the absolute necessity of the Kalihu channel project being carried out if Honolulu is to hold her own in the Pacific trade.

Schofield lodge, F. & A. M., will have a special meeting at Schofield Barracks this evening, for work in the first degree.

## Diplomats Who Had Handling of Anti- Alien Land Matter



Above: Viscount Suteki Chinda, Japanese ambassador to the United States; below: William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state.

## INTER-ISLAND NOTES APPEAL FROM DECISION IN WARD DAMAGE SUIT

A notice of appeal to the supreme court in the George E. Ward suit against the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company for damages for personal injuries was filed this afternoon in the circuit court. A verdict was given the plaintiff in Judge Robinson's court, awarding damages in the sum of \$13,000. The appeal is noted on behalf of the defendant, who maintains that the damages awarded are excessive, that the court erred in disallowing several objections to testimony, and that the verdict is against law.

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Cincinnati—Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed; rain.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 1.  
At Boston—Boston 7, New York 6.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Chicago—Chicago 3, Detroit 2.  
At New York—New York 3, Boston 2.  
At Washington—Philadelphia-Washington game postponed; rain.

## How They Stand

(Two right-hand columns show percentage to include today's game, whether won or lost.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
	W.	L.	Pct	Win Lose
New York	33	20	.623	.630 .811
Cincinnati	31	27	.534	.542 .525
St. Louis	31	30	.508	.516 .500
Chicago	29	29	.500	.508 .492
Pittsburgh	26	27	.491	.500 .481
Philadelphia	26	27	.491	.500 .481
Brooklyn	23	29	.442	.453 .434
Boston	22	32	.407	.418 .400

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
	W.	L.	Pct	Win Lose
Philadelphia	35	23	.603	.610 .593
Detroit	36	28	.563	.569 .554
Washington	33	27	.550	.557 .541
St. Louis	32	27	.542	.550 .533
Boston	30	30	.500	.508 .492
Chicago	29	31	.483	.492 .475
New York	21	34	.382	.393 .375
Cleveland	21	37	.362	.373 .356

## SALEM IN FLAMES, WITH 3 DEAD AND 20 INJURED; LOSS IS MANY MILLIONS

Water Supply Fails Fire-Fighters and Boston Is Called Upon to Rush Help to the Burning City; Manufacturing District Is Destroyed and Blaze Is Spreading to Residence Section; Many Thousands Will Be Rendered Destitute.

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

SALEM, Mass., June 25.—This city is on fire, the manufacturing district having been leveled by the flames which now are spreading to the residence section.

Three are dead and a score injured as a result of their efforts, either to fight or escape the flames.

The water supply has failed the fire-fighters and the condition is becoming more serious each minute. Help has been summoned from Boston and its arrival is anxiously awaited.

The financial loss will run well into the millions of dollars, while thousands will be left destitute. The burning of the manufacturing section will throw thousands out of work, while the prospects of the destruction of the residence district threatens to leave equally as many homeless.

## New York Drygoods Firm Fails For \$35,000,000; One of The Worst in History

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

NEW YORK, June 25.—H. B. Chaffin Co., a vast wholesale dry goods house, failed today. The liabilities of the company are placed at \$35,000,000 while it is estimated that the assets should reach \$40,000,000.

The Chaffin company was affiliated, through the United Dry Goods Company, with prominent retail firms throughout the entire country and its business ran into hundreds of millions annually.

This failure is one of the most severe and also one of the heaviest that has been reported in the United States in a number of years, and one of the worst commercial catastrophes in the history of the United States. It is taken as an indication of the depressed business conditions of the country.

## Anti-Alien Land Law Will Get Publicity Tomorrow in Tokio and Washington

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—By agreement, reached today, the correspondence between the United States and Japan in the California alien land law incident will be published simultaneously in Tokyo and Washington tomorrow.

It is reported in official circles here that the new Japanese cabinet is desirous of presenting the data to the Diet.

Secretary of State W. J. Bryan and Ambassador Chinda have collaborated in the diplomatic handling of the incident.

## Thousands Dead in Rebel Central Mexican Victory

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

ZACATECAS, Mexico, June 25.—After four days of furious and incessant assaults General Villa's troops have captured the Federal stronghold of Central Mexico.

According to reports the dead on both sides will figure into the thousands.

General Villa led the vanguard in person, following the death of one of his generals and the serious wounding of five of his staff officers.

## Business Revival Impending Declares President Wilson

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Delivering an address to a delegation of editors from Virginia, President Wilson today said, "A new constitution of freedom for business" is the object of the administration's proposed trust program.

That a great business revival is impending and will soon break over the country was the prediction of the president.

## Federals Promise to Confer With the Constitutionalists

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

NIAGARA FALLS, Canada, June 25.—The Mexican Federal members of the mediation conference today gave definite assurance that they will shortly meet with the representatives of the Constitutionalists in an attempt to arrange a basis for a new form of government that will prove agreeable to both sides.

## Jack Johnson 3 to 1 Favorite in Coming Championship Fight

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

PARIS, France, June 25.—Jack Johnson has been installed a 3 to 1 favorite over Frank Moran for the world's heavyweight championship. The fighters will enter the ring at 10:30 p. m., Paris time, next Saturday.

## "Kid" Williams and Charles Ledoux to Fight Twenty Rounds

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 25.—"Kid" Williams of Baltimore, bantam-weight champion, and Charles Ledoux, French champion in this class, have been matched to fight 20 rounds here August 18.

## Resolute Wins Once More

GLENCOVE, N. Y., June 25.—In a trial spin today the Resolute showed her heels to the other prospective international cup defenders. The Vanitie finished second with the Defiance third. No time for covering the official course is available.

Honolulu chapter, No. 1, Rose Croix, W. B. Stackman, section director of will have a meeting in the Masonic hall this evening. The U. S. climatological service here, has been summoned to appear before the Reading T. Co. at Reading the federal grand jury tomorrow morning. Pa., laid off 1500 men indefinitely being. It is not stated in what case his cause of business depression.